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1. ONLY AVAILABLE OPINION SURVEY RESULTS MEASURING FUKUDA STANDING AFTER SUMMIT APPEARED IN TODAY'S (5/24) DAILY "SANKEI," WHICH CONDUCTS FREQUENT TELEPHONE SURVEYS WITH 1,200-ADULT SAMPLES WITHIN 50-KILOMETER RADIUS OF TOKYO AND OSAKA ONLY. SURVEY THUS IS LESS THAN NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE. SKEWING THAT WOULD RESULT FROM POLLING PHONE OWNERS ONLY IS OFFSET BY HAVING THSE WITHOUT PHONES CALL POLLSTERS ON PUBIC PHONE.

2. ANSWERS IN SANKEI'S APRIL 27 AND MAY 23 SURVEYS TO QUESTION "DO YOU SUPPORT FUKUDA CABINET OR DO YOU NOT?"

4/27 5/23

SUPPORT 34 40

DON'T SUPPORT 40 38

APRIL RESULTS REPRESENTED IMPROVEMENT FROM MARCH SURVEY WHICH MEASURED 28 PERCENT SUPPORT AND 45 PERCENT SUPPORT AND 45 PERCENT NON-SUPPORT. THUS, FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN MAY COULD BE DUE TO ONGOING TREND AND NOT ONLY TO SUMMIT.

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3. JIJI'S MAY SURVEY RESULTS UNAVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER 7-10 DAYS, WILL CABLE. JUNE RESULTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE EARLY JULY. MILLER

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